



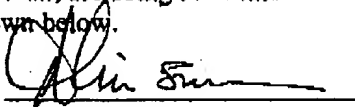
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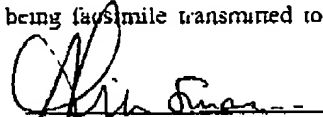
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181

Dear Sirs:


This is in response to the Decision to Dismiss the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181 mailed March 18, 2004. Applicant requests reconsideration of the Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment.


This application was held abandoned for failure to have timely filed a proper response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2002, and a Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 2, 2003.

As agent of record on this application, and as the person who originally signed the response to the Office Action of December 23, 2002, I have personal knowledge of the facts and statements set out below. ✓

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 A response to the Office Action of December 23, 2002 was timely filed by facsimile transmission to facsimile number 703-305-3597 on March 24, 2003. I enclose a copy of the previously transmitted response to the Office Action. The response includes a certificate of facsimile transmission bearing my signature, and to which I have personal knowledge of having signed on the date indicated. I also enclose a copy of the facsimile cover page, similarly bearing a certificate of facsimile transmission including my signature, to which I have personal knowledge having signed on March 24, 2003.

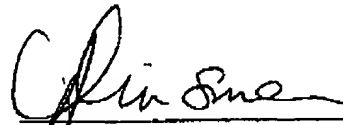
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It is submitted that this Petition is proper, and sets out in full the information required under 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3). Accordingly, it is requested that the Holding of Abandonment be withdrawn, and the application returned to the Examiner for prosecution.

It is further submitted that this Petition requires no fee. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to debit deposit account number 501593, or to credit any overpayment thereto.

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